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Milford, Conn.,
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Mr. John W. Garrett,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir: -

For some time past I have been working on the various collections of coins at Princeton and last Spring President Hibben referred me to you as one who might give me valuable suggestions regarding my problems. He wrote me a letter of introduction which I was not able to use at the time, owing to a rather exacting teaching schedule at

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the University, which prevented my making the trip.

Now the news comes that you are to be Ambassador at Rome, a choice which reflects the good sense of the present Administration. Would it be possible for you to grant me a few minutes of your valuable time some time before you leave? I should like to consult you about the disposal of a legacy of American gold coins that has come to the University and would be glad if you had the time to

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show me some of the more interesting pieces of your collection.

I realize my presumption in thus pressing on your valuable time. You may, however, have a few moments to spare for your pet avocation, and if I could share them with you I should consider it a great favor. I would of course fit my time to yours.

I expect to be here in Connecticut (near New Haven) until the first part of September, but

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would be glad to make the trip
if you could tell me. After the
middle of September I shall be in
Princeton; the University does not
open until the latter end of the
month.

With sincere congratulations
on your new appointment, I am

Very cordially yours,

Shirley H. Weber,
Assoc. Professor of
Classics,
Princeton Univ.

Paris, September 17th, 1929.

Dear Mr. Weber:

Owing to my absence in the Eastern Mediterranean I have only just received your letter.

I shall not be back in Baltimore for at least two or three months, indeed, I do not know now, even approximately, when I shall be able to return. If I had been there nothing could have given me greater pleasure than to have you come to Evergreen to discuss so interesting a question as the legacy of American gold coins that has come to Princeton and to show you some of the pieces in my collection. Perhaps, after all, we may be able to do that later on.

Thank you very much for your very kind congratulations on my appointment to Rome.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Prof. Shirley H. Weber,
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